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THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1888.

Charley Drake is now chief clerk of the Park Hotel, Hannibal, Mo.

Groceries exchanged for produce at J. H. Shoote's. Dry goods also exchanged for produce.

Our farmers are beginning to see that Audrain county is one of the very best wheat counties in the State.

Urban Weimer is making a Cleveland and Thurman cigar, which can be found at all the retail stores in Mexico.

Wallace Pearson has some fine wheat, both bearded and smooth headed. It is nearly six feet tall and will turn out well.

The funeral services of Mrs. E. I. J. Armistead took place from St. Paul's Episcopal Church Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church at Auxvasse will give a grand supper in their new building, on the evening of the 21st for the benefit of the church.

Married, in Hannibal, by Rev. E. K. Miller, of this city, Mr. C. B. Tullis, of Kansas City, and Miss Kate B. Lakenan, daughter of the late R. F. Lakenan, Esq., of Hannibal.

F. P. Turner has resigned his position with Turner, Jackson & Co., and will travel for a large New York clothing house. He will still make Mexico his home. We wish him success.

John Muir, a boy at work on Ferris' new opera house, while in the basement at work Saturday stepped on a five inch wire nail, it going entirely through his foot, making a dangerous wound.

In the report of the Kansas City Court of Appeals we notice: Philo L. Mills et al vs J. V. Williams et al; Audrain county, order transferring case to the Supreme Court set aside and motion for rehearing denied.

The Missouri Christian Lecture ship will convene in the Christian Church July 16-20. A fine programme has been prepared. Eminent speakers have been engaged, and a feast of a very high order is anticipated. J. V. Williams has kindly consented to serve as chairman of the entertainment committee.

Ferris has leased his Opera House for Fair week to Miss Emma Warner, who has a fine company, which plays "Silver King," "Lights of London," etc. It is a first-class attraction. There will be excursion trains from Centralia and Fulton.

Each lady will be presented with a fine souvenir. A handsome figure was paid for the opening week and packed houses are expected. The "Ferris Grand" is one of the best arranged and most complete opera houses in the State, and will bring only first-class attractions to Mexico.

Chorus of Sweet Singers. Charity's garments are usually cut on the bias.

Of a bank check it may be truly said, "Its face is its fortune."

In a base ball game the power behind the thrown is a good strong arm.

The next move of the Prohibitionists, it is said, contemplates the removal of all mosquito bars.

The man who had "a little cot by the sea" had it because there wasn't a bed in the hotel that wasn't occupied.

Any girl can be dainty, even if she can't be pretty; and the chances are seven to one that the young men of her acquaintance will never know the difference.

He can improve them.—The strawberry man who goes through the streets shouting "Ears rash rawbree ten sen squort" proposes to give education lessons to church choirs after the fruit season is over.

Correct. From the Vandalia Leader.

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MOREHOUSE IS IN TROUBLE.

His Clinton Speech Has Excited the Southwest.

From the St. Louis Chronicle.

Governor Morehouse has suddenly discovered that he is very unpopular among the farmers of the southwestern part of the State, and that a strong feeling in favor of Mayor Francis is growing up there.

The governor has been paying special attention to the southwest, and has traveled over that part of the State making his best speeches, consequently he was startled when he heard of his weakness there.

Last week he sent for Ellis H. Taney, an intelligent farmer living near Carthage, and asked him what the people thought of him in the southwest.

"Oh, I don't hear much yet while about politics, governor," replied Taney, uneasily.

"Now, see here, Taney," said the governor, "there's something hurting me down your way, and I want to know what's the matter. Let's have it. What are your people saying about me?"

"Well, governor, the fact is that our people think you are a blank fool," replied Taney, with a burst of frankness, "and they're not going to elect for governor a man that knows as little about the State as you do. You remember when you made that speech at Clinton and said that the southwest was a hilly country and that the farmers ought to confine themselves to raising blue grass and clover. Well, that's got all through the southwest, governor, and the farmers are indignant that you should be so ignorant of their country. That's what's the matter down in the southwest."

That "Lie."

From the Richmond Democrat.

Whether the reason justified John McClain of Platte county in exposing some of the peccadilloes of Gov. Morehouse, during the late unpleasantness or not, he is out before the world in a card, which will be found on the first page of this issue. We have no apology to make for printing this card, as the subject was introduced by the Morehouse organ in this city, and an attempt to explain away the damning facts therein set forth, without letting the people know the full scope and tenor of his remarks. From a gentleman who was in Richmond last week, and who is well known here as perfectly reliable, we learn that John McClain is a worthy farmer of Platte county, a man whose word is as good as his bond, and who stands ready to make good every charge he has made against Gov. Morehouse. The gentleman referred to vouches for the truth of what he says from a personal acquaintance with Mr. McClain and not from hearsay. This is all we have to say on the point now. Later on you may hear from us again.

Jack Harrison, who went to Denver, Colorado, several weeks ago with a car of fine saddle horses, returned home last Saturday. He gave us a few of his sales, which are as follows: One choice bay team, \$1,500; one extra saddle horse, \$1,000; one single driver for \$600. The rest all sold for fancy prices. He brought back three, and Joe McDonald, who accompanied him on the trip, bought a fine Kentucky saddle horse for \$500, which he brought back with him. Jack was well pleased with his trip and may again ship there in the near future.

T. S. & J. Harrison purchased a fine gelding of W. H. Winn; consideration \$350. They also purchased a fine mare of Charlie Holt, of Concord for \$250, and shipped her to Chicago.—Auxvasse Review.

Publish Both Sides.

From the Callaway Gazette.

For many weeks the Telegraph has been filled with scathing articles exposing the (alleged) faults of Mr. Francis. If that paper desires to give the people all the light it can in regard to the choice of candidates, is it not a little strange that it has been studiously silent in regard to, and has failed to publish, a certain startling war record that has been going the rounds of the press, and the notice of a certain indictment that has been published? It seems that the Telegraph is more frank and fair on the surface than under it.

K. of P.

At an election of officers Wednesday night by the Knights of Pythias, the following persons were chosen:

Joe Weimer, P. C. T. H. Gibbs, C. C. R. W. Edmonston, V. C. Urban Weimer, P. J. S. Cave, K. R. S. R. E. Hisey, M. E. E. H. Carter, M. F. R. D. Worrell, M. A. Trustees—G. L. Wright, F. C. Bryan and E. S. Cave.

Joe Weimer was elected to represent the Mexico lodge at the Grand Lodge meeting.

Correct.

From the Callaway Gazette.

Three weeks ago Morehouse had a walk-over, so his friends claimed in Audrain; but at the primary he carried it by less than a majority against Claiborne and Francis, Mexico, which was claimed three to one for him, went for Francis.

The People Pay the Fiddlers.

From the Fallsdale Record.

Tariff obstruction in the House of Representatives costs American tax payers half a million dollars per day. This may be sport for the protected monopolies, but it squeezes the life out of honest labor.

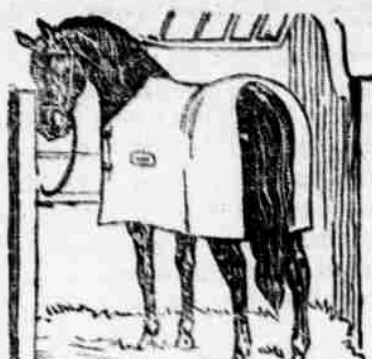
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Grandma Spotswood.

Probably the oldest woman in Audrain county is Mrs. Dorothy Payton Spotswood, who, if she lives until the 23d of December next will be 93 years of age. Although Grandma Spotswood has been a cripple for thirty-four years, and is now quite feeble. She came to town a distance of 7 miles on purpose to be photographed for a cut to be made from for the Ledger. It is a good likeness of the old lady, and will be readily recognized by her friends.

The following concerning Mrs. Spotswood, mother of John W. Spotswood and the oldest lady in the county, is very interesting:

Mrs. Spotswood was born in Scott county, Ky., December 23, 1795. She was a daughter of Josiah and Nancy Berryman, who lived eight miles north of Georgetown, Ky., Mr. Berryman being a well-to-do farmer in the Blue Grass State. She was married to Alexander Spotswood in 1814, and the couple resided near Paris, Ky., for thirteen years, after which they moved to Ralls county, Mo., locating three miles west of New London. Here her husband died in 1843, after having twelve children born to them, two of whom died when quite young. Mrs. Spotswood and family moved to Audrain county from Ralls in 1849 and purchased 300 acres of land which she lived on and tilled for many years until most of her children married. She divided her property and money among her children, and has made her home with her youngest son, Jno. W. Spotswood, for twenty-eight years. The old lady has been a devoted member of the Baptist Church for seventy years. She was one of the very first settlers in Ralls county, and remembers distinctly and tells of many interesting incidents of early times, when Missouri was inhabited chiefly by Indians and wild beasts of the forest. Ministers in those days were scarce, as were also houses of worship, but she remembers Bethel Chapel built by the efforts of Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman, father of Rev. A. M. Vardeman, now pastor of the Promenade Street Baptist Church in this city, as the first church she attended in Missouri. Bethel Chapel is yet a house of worship.

Grandma Spotswood is a grand old lady, and bids fair to live many years yet, although she can not get around without her crutches. Her eyesight is splendid for one of her years, and her memory is wonderful. She takes much interest in the general topics of the day, and is well informed about the affairs of Government. She is the grand and great-grandmother of eighty-five children. She spent the past winter with relatives in Vandalia, and has only returned home recently, much improved in vigor and health. Grandma Spotswood is believed to be the oldest person in Audrain county, and does her own knitting and sewing. Mrs. Mace, her daughter, has great-grandchildren.

Blind tigers and so-called club rooms are running in full blast. It's a disgrace to a community whose people claim to be law abiding citizens, but they are running all the same.—Carrollton Democrat.

Peace, be still, and quit your kicking—it's just so everywhere. You've got what you fought for—local option pure and simple—and have no right to complain. The other fellows—the "wets"—have got all the exhilarating fluids they want, and are not saying a word. Both should be satisfied.—Huntsville Herald.

Jas. Dillard has had 40 acres of corn destroyed by the wire worm.

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50 pieces of nice styles Sateens, 32 inches, will cut from 15 to..... 10
50 pieces of 27 inch Sateen cut from 10 to..... 7
25 pieces of spring Gingham, handsome styles, cut from 12 1/2 to 7 1/2
All standard calico down to the marrow, only..... 5
50 pieces nice stylish prints only..... 3 1/2

HOSIERY.

50 dozen Hose reduced from 10c to..... 5
50 dozen Hose reduced from 15c to..... 10
25 dozen seamless Hose reduced from 25c to..... 15
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Notice of Election

—UNDER—

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On the twenty-first day of May, 1888, upon application by petition, therefor, signed by 121 names, more than one-tenth of the qualified voters of the city of Mexico, and city having a population of more than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, to the City Council of the city of Mexico, Mo., said City Council ordered an election to be held in said city on

Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1888, at which the qualified voters and no others shall vote, to determine whether or not spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be sold within the corporate limits of the city of Mexico, Missouri, will be held at the Court House, in said city of Mexico, on

Friday, June 22nd, 1888, at which election those, and no others, shall be entitled to vote who are qualified voters of said city; that all persons voting at said election who are against the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," and all those who are in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots "for the sale of intoxicating liquors."

J. C. BASSFORD, Mayor. Attest: J. M. RILEY, City Clerk. 7-5t

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